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In re application of : Minoru SUZUKI

Mail Stop Non-Fee

Serial No. : 09/924,453

Group Art Unit : 1732

Filed : August 9, 2001

Examiner : POE, Michael

For : PRODUCING APPARATUS OF FILM WITH THROUGH-HOLES

**Mail Stop Non-Fee**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

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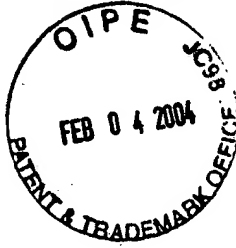
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 5, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 7 of this paper

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